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NWP ~~X~~/30

Water Quality Certification for NWP 27 was reissued on June 7, 2000, the effective date of the modified NWP. See NWP 27 water quality certification under the New and Modified Nationwide Permits heading.

Dear Colonel Hazel:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Pollution Control Program, has developed and issued this general Water Quality Certification for Nationwide Permits ~~X~~ and 30 (~~Wetland Riparian Restoration and Creation Activities~~ and Moist Soil Management for Wildlife). Activities that are permitted by the Corps using Nationwide Permits ~~X~~ and 30 are included in this general certification.

This office certifies that the ongoing activities apparently will not cause the general or numeric criteria to be exceeded nor impair beneficial uses established in Water Quality Standards, 10 CSR 20-7.031, provided the following conditions are met.

1. Care shall be taken to keep machinery out of the waterway as much as possible.
2. Fuel, oil, other petroleum products, equipment and any solid waste shall not be stored below the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) at any time or in the adjacent floodway beyond normal working hours.
3. Clearing of vegetation/trees shall be the minimum necessary to accomplish the activity.
4. The riparian area, banks, etc., shall be restored to a stable condition through recontouring and revegetation of the area, as necessary, as soon as possible. This will normally be within three working days of final contouring.
5. Only clean unpolluted fill shall be used.
6. Work shall be conducted during low flow whenever possible.

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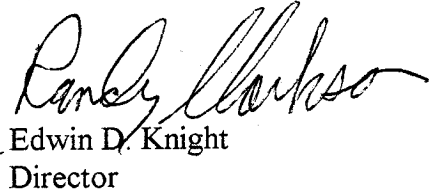
7. The following are not suitable as bank stabilization materials and shall not be used: earthen fill, gravel, broken concrete where the majority of material is less than 12 inches in diameter, concrete with exposed rebar, asphalt, tires, vehicles or vehicle bodies, construction or demolition debris or liquid concrete, including grouted riprap.
8. Any land disturbance activities disturbing 5 or more acres of total area for the entire project requires a stormwater permit from the Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) for land disturbance activities. Note that this is 5 acres of area disturbed for the total project, not 5 acres of waters of the United States. In this regard, please contact the WPCP at (573) 751-6825.
9. Instream culverts shall be sized and placed to maintain at least 6 inches of water during average annual discharges. Structures creating water velocities in excess of 2 feet per second during average annual discharge shall be avoided. There shall be no drop between the downstream end of the culverts and the downstream water surface elevation.

Water Quality Standards must be met during any operations authorized by these permits. If you have any questions, please call Linda Vogt or John Madras of the Planning Section at (573) 751-7428.

This certification is being issued under Section 401 of Public Law 95-217, The Clean Water Act of 1977. Authorization of an activity by this certification does not authorize the "take" of a state listed endangered species under the Wildlife Code of Missouri, nor does it imply compliance with any other state or local requirements.

Sincerely,

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM



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